

Feb. 16th, 1971

The Oconee County Library Board met in the Court House with Mrs. Hussey Downs, chairman, presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Reba Hammond; ordinary; Mr. Sammy Sanders, County School Supt.; Mrs. A.R. Saxon, Miss Sarah Maret, Director of Athens Regional Library and Mrs. Paige Riesbol, Library Consultant. Those absent were: Mrs. Greer Zuber, Bogart, Mrs. Roland Harris, Friendship, and Mrs. Major Rice, Bishop, and Mrs. Grady Oaks, Watkinsville, and Mr. Herman Michael, Ch. of Board of Commissioners.

The meeting began with Mrs. Downs declaring a quorum ~~present~~ present., and appointing Mrs. Saxon as Sec. protem.

Discussion of a need for a simple constitution, was concluded with Mrs. Downs asking Mrs. Saxon, with the help of Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Hammond, to draw up a simple guide. Miss Maret offered suggestions and a copy of the constitution of the Athens Regional Library.

Mrs. Greer Zuber's resignation was regretfully accepted and it was voted to present the names of Mrs. Ben Mc Elroy as a successor. The Board thanks Mrs. Zuber for her years of service.

Mrs. Downs resigned as chairman, because of the need to curtail curtail outside activities. She was urged to remain on the board. This she agreed to do. The Board, on accepting Mrs. Downs resignation, wished to go on record as expressing thanks and appreciation for her unselfish and efficient service. Mrs. Grady Oaks was unanimously elected chairman.

~~It was decided that the board meet.~~

It was decided that the board meet quarterly. Mr. Sanders agreed to keep the minutes of such meetings in his office.

A financial report was given. Watkinsville had paid it's 1970 allotment, and so had the Board of Education. That of Bogart and the Board of Commissioners had not been paid.

Miss. Maret asked each member to remand Congressman Stephens to vote positively on the legislation for Library construction and betterment.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth Saxon, Sec. pro tem*

*Approved July 21/1971*

*Elizabeth Saxon -*

**DA-LITE**

PROJECTION SCREENS SINCE 1909

*Minutes July 20/1971*

*Minutes read and approved.*

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The Great Septuagint Screen*

*Sharon Rogers*

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Miss Elder, Ann and Flo  
Elder asst. are to be <sup>commended</sup> ~~recom~~  
~~mended~~ on decoration of  
L. for <sup>Summer</sup> Reading Program.  
They give interesting and  
very ~~interesting~~ efficient  
service -  
Commissioners were  
thanked for Air Conditioning

~~The Board~~

Mrs Ben Mc Gray  
was ~~welcomed~~ ~~accepted~~ as a  
new member from  
Baqart - She will serve  
a 5 year term -

In December <sup>memberships</sup> ~~to the~~ ~~map~~  
will be reviewed - New  
members if any will  
submitted to Boards of  
Com Ed Ed - before Jan 1971

Thanks for coming  
Mrs Paks Pres

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Sept 21 1971

The Ocauce County Library Board met in the Court house. Mrs Willie Oaks, chm. presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

"Staggering" the membership was discussed. It was decided to draw lots to determine the year each members term of office.

The results were as follows

Mrs Ben McLeary	'76
Mrs Willie Oaks	'73
Mrs Hussy Downe	'72
Mrs A R Bayon	'75
Mrs Major Rice	'76

Mrs Harris (no change will be made in 1972) '74

The above named members were present except Mrs Harris. Miss Maret, Mrs Riester and Mr Michael attended also.

Mrs Riester reported that she explained the Summer Reading Program at the Bible School around Bayart.

An increased interest in the circulation was the result. The circulation was up considerably.

Mrs Mc Leray agreed to supply a screen<sup>mic</sup> for the screen door needed by Mrs Burgess, the Bogart Librarian -

Miss Maret reported that the Library will have special programs for aging, the very young and the disadvantaged. This is a Federal Grant of \$17000 - \$9000 will spent in salaries. A grant is being sought to aid Model cities program with Library program, using the old Bookmobile.

There is an opening for a Bookmobile driver - A lady is preferred.

Under new business Miss Maret invited Mr Michael to The Theatre Party at 330 p.m. Sept. 10. at the Courthouse. The guests are the children who participated in the Summer Reading Program. Cookies and punch will be served.



Miss Riestol advised us that  
the State of Georgia has bought  
"Civilization" by Kenneth Clark. The  
Library wants to rent them and  
show them at the Library Auditorium  
starting possibly in January.

The meeting adjourned  
to meet in December.

Respectfully submitted

Rec 8 -  
Courthouse

The Boone County Library Board  
met with the following present -

Mrs Willie Oaks Chm. Mrs Luey Dawns  
Mrs Ben McLeray, Mr Michael, Mrs Riestal  
Miss Maret. Mrs Elizabeth Saxon Sec.  
Absent Mrs Harris - eye surgery - Mrs Rice because  
of building <sup>accidents</sup> ~~nuisance~~ too - light fixtures

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and approved.

Mrs McLeray reported the screen door  
at Bogart had been repaired. The need  
for a Library contact in Mount Vernon  
Community was discussed, a possible  
member of the board. Mrs John & Sims  
will be contacted by Mrs Oaks, Chairman.

The Athens Library will close <sup>Recl 24</sup>  
25, 26, 27. Watkinsville will <sup>re closed</sup> have same  
days was ruling of the board.

Mrs Dorothy Johnston gave \$500 to  
the Bogart Library Branch. Danville  
will also get \$500. The Board voted "a big  
thank you for the generous gift."

Mr Michael propose we meet  
the first Wednesday instead of the first  
Tuesday. This was adapted.

Miss Maret reported that the Library has \$10,000 with which to extend the services of the Library in the Model Cities Program. A staff member will go into Day Care Centers and teach the children games etc -

A reading class will be taught for those who can't read. 5 pupils will constitute a class. A teacher has been secured.

The Meeting adjourned.  
# Written projects were submitted as stated in September meeting.

~~Christmas~~ Films are being shown at Athens Reg- Library for Senior Citizens - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Films for children will be shown afterwards - before and after Christmas -

Miss Maret and Mr. Michael discussed a Library addition in a new building in the future. The group expressed a wish for an early development in the project -

Respectfully submitted